

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(MBHB No. 04-111)

Appl. No. : 10/787,481 Confirmation No. 7001  
Applicant : Mark W. Triplett  
Filed : February 26, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 3691  
Examiner : SHRESTHA, Bijendra K.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED SEPTEMBER 18, 2008**

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of September 18, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2, and  
**Remarks** beginning on page 9.